



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0903-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Shinichi YAMADA et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/857,495	)	Examiner: G. Yu
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Filed: June 28, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5364
	)	
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION	)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST A CATION,	)	
A LIQUID FATTY ALCOHOL AND AT	)	
LEAST A CERAMIDE TYPE	)	
COMPOUND AND METHOD USING	)	
SAME	)	

**MS – Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this Request for Reconsideration. In view of the concurrently filed Petition for a one-month extension of time and fee, this response is due by November 1, 2004, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment and begin on page 34 of this paper.